

BILL TO HIT CHAIN BANKS

Towns Are Made of Folks, Mobley Says in Lecture

His Short Course Address Thursday Is Well Received

Citizens Not Things of Wood and Brick, But Living People, He Reminds

LAST TIME FRIDAY Short Course Closing With Final Program Friday Night

One of the strongest addresses on community life ever heard in Hope was delivered Thursday night in the auditorium of the city hall at the third session of the two-day Farmers Short Course.

While Thursday night's session was not the best of the three held that day from the point of attendance, the 200 people present made up one of the most enthusiastic audiences which has ever convened in Hempstead county.

The text of Mr. Mobley's talk on "Communities Are Made of Folks," was a Bible passage, "No man liveth to himself."

"I have not gone to textbooks for my subject," he said, "but have taken from the printed page of life. In the study of the social sciences, there is no principal of the social sciences which has not found its seed in the simple phrase 'No man liveth to himself.'"

Principle of Co-Operation In this modern age, we are too prone to adopt the idea that we are self-sufficient individuals. A principle as great as life itself is that we are inescapably bound together. The foundations of community life are built upon the bond of mutuality and interdependence.

"In considering Hope as a community, the first thought is that it is not my town or your town; it is our town. Without this thought of mutual interest, Hope could never prosper."

Your first emotion toward anything is that of appreciation. It is only natural that you get more from the thing you appreciate. All relations are based upon two things: emotion and reaction, built on an emotional foundation. What is your emotion of appreciation toward Hope? Why, it is your home, and your greatest interest, the source through which you obtain your needs; you love it. Then cultivate it! Center your mind on our town.

Community Means People Mr. Mobley pointed out that a community is made of folks, and not of farms, houses, and factories, and forcibly illustrated his point with a story depicting a western mining location where houses, stores, and churches had been built. This, he said, had once been a great mining town, but when the mines failed to show a profit, the people had moved away. The houses were left like the bones of a great skeleton. The people, the life blood and flesh of the skeleton, had moved away, and there was no longer a town.

Hope is not merely a town, he said. It is a trade center, a community which is a part of the entire trade center which surrounds it. Without this producing area, there could be no town, and without the town, the producing area would have no value.

"We need each other," he pointed out, "for the farmer could not produce without the merchant, and the merchant could not live without the farmer. Cultivate each other for the good of all."

In conclusion, Mr. Mobley said that no community can stand without firm foundations. The four pillars of community life as he defined them are the homes of the people, the churches of the people, the schools of the people, and to productivity and work of the people.

The California Idea A motion picture depicting the results of co-operation as practiced by the California Fruit Growers association was exhibited. Music for the Thursday night program was furnished by Hilburn Graves Orchestra, followed by community singing.

Friday morning, John M. Hannon, Harvester company soil expert, discussed home gardens, illustrating his lecture with a motion picture. Miss Grace M. Smith talked on "Women's Work in the Community," and in connection, exhibited the picture "Household Conveniences."

Mr. Mobley was scheduled to appear (Continued On Page Six)

\$100,000 Suit Is Filed By Old Bank Against Arkansas

Action in Chancery Court Launched By 3 Hempstead Co. Stockholders

ASK AN ACCOUNTING

Suit Calls For Return of Real Estate, Notes and Cash to Old Bank

A suit involving more than \$100,000 worth of bank property, notes and expense accounts growing out of the transfer of the Hempstead County Bank & Trust Co. in 1925 to the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., was filed in Hempstead chancery court late Thursday by three stockholders of the old bank.

The suit, brought by E. C. Brown, J. H. Kent and C. A. Champlin, is directed against the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., Walter E. Taylor, state bank commissioner; and W. S. Atkins, of Hope, liquidating agent for the bank, which closed Monday, November 17.

The action would compel the defendants to return to the plaintiffs for the benefit of the stockholders of the Hempstead County Bank & Trust \$73,351.93 for real estate, and \$12,988.62 for notes and other securities, and a complete accounting of the administrative expense affecting the old bank. Judgment is also asked in the amount of \$35,000 for money said to have been taken from the Hempstead county bank by the Arkansas bank to pay the expenses of the liquidating agent and the attorney's fees in 1925.

The suit was filed by Carrigan & Monroe, for the plaintiffs.

To Introduce New Representation Bill

Hempstead and Little River Counties Would Comprise District

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Reapportionment of legislative representation on a basis of one house member to an average of 18,545 inhabitants and one senate member to each 34,544 persons is sought by a bill prepared for introduction in the forthcoming session by Senator R. A. Nelson of Blytheville.

Eleven counties would lose one representative each, and eight counties would gain one, under Senator Nelson's bill.

Senatorial districts as constituted were dismembered, and the counties put together in new ones. The districts were renumbered in the bill, the terms of which would put the reapportionment scheme into effect the first Monday in September, 1932.

Although the constitution provides the legislature shall reapportion the membership of each house after each federal decennial census, no reapportionment has been made in Arkansas since 1901, when the senatorial districts were changed. The last house reapportionment was made in 1891.

The following counties would gain one representative each under terms of Senator Nelson's bill, Craighead, Crittenden, Lonoke, Miller, St. Francis. The following would gain two: Mississippi and Union. Pulaski county would be increased from four to seven members.

Clark, Conway, Columbia, Crawford, Franklin, Independence, Lee, Pope, Logan, Washington and Yell, each would lose one house member. Washington county now has three.

Jefferson and Sebastian, with three each, would remain unchanged, as would White, Phillips, Benton, Garland, and Hempstead, which now have two representatives each.

Under the senatorial district realignment, Pulaski county would comprise a district with two senators, instead of being divided with Perry county, as now.

Other counties that would have one senator each are Craighead, Mississippi and Union. Jefferson and Sebastian as present have one senator each, and would remain unchanged under the bill.

Senator Nelson, in commenting upon his bill, said if a better one is offered he would support it, as "justice and equality of representation is all we want."

The proposed senatorial districts under Senator Nelson's bill, with their populations as of 1930, would be:

Why Santa's Mail Is Heavy



It's open season for letters to old Saint Nick, and these youngsters are doing their share to boost his always heavy Christmas mail.

Woodcock Against So Much Publicity

Profess to Work Steady Instead of Spasmodic Raiding

WASHINGTON—(P)—Prohibition Director Woodcock, said Friday he wanted to take prohibition off the front pages of the newspapers of the country.

Instead of men who desire publicity he desires men in his department who are efficient. "Men who get their men."

The director said he did not believe in Christmas drives or cabaret raiding, but in working day in and day out.

Switchman Killed By Engine Friday

Falls Beneath Train as Engine Strikes Spring on Tracks

EL DORADO, Ark.—(P)—Fred Scott, a switchman, was fatally injured Friday, as he fell beneath a Rock Island freight engine, in the railroad yards here.

The accident occurred as the engine struck a box car spring on the tracks. The force of the impact throwing Scott, who was riding on the front of the engine, under the wheels.

The injured man was taken to a hospital but died a short time after arriving there. He is survived by a widow and two children.

W.C.T.U. Give Their Support To Hoover

Supported Him in 1928, Favor Him Now; to Support Him in 1932

WASHINGTON—(P)—Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said Friday after a conference with President Hoover, that the W. C. T. U. had supported Hoover in 1928, were supporting him now and would continue to do so in 1932.

We told Mr. Hoover, she said, that in the Houston convention the W. C. T. U. had nothing but high praise for him in the way he had stood by our organization.

Lost Dog Answers Blast of Horn

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(P)—A rabbit dog belonging to Frank Audibert and Paul Geary was lost for three months; but returned all because of the blast of a hunting horn.

'Public Enemies' to Have Hard Winter

Harrison Will Make Things Uncomfortable For Vagrants

HARRISBURG, Ark.—(P)—It's going to be a hard winter on Harrison's "public enemies."

Roused by increasing crime conditions here, Harrison endorsed the action taken by a sister sufferer—Chicago—and named 20 local characters as his "public enemies."

Hereafter, city law enforcement agents will devote themselves to making things as uncomfortable as possible for the unfortunate score.

As an appropriate measure, an old "chain gang" practice of shackling prisoners with ball and chain and passing them through the streets to work has been revived.

City Marshal S. E. Towers, who has first hand knowledge of human nature as well as those who sojourn in this jail, has removed "sweets" from the daily jail menu.

As a final insurance against "beating the rap," the city council adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor to deal out to vagrancy sentences, and proposed raising a fund among business men to fight appeals to higher courts, thereby protecting the city against reversals.

2 Found Dead In Chicago Suburbs

Gun Shots and Roaring Motors Heard By Residents in the Night

CHICAGO—(P)—A fusillade of shots and the roar of an automobile engine, signaled another apparent gang war here early Friday morning.

The bodies of two well dressed young men were found near the scene of the shooting, they were identified as Randolph Mareno, 24, and John Thomas, 28.

Residents along a lonely road in the Evergreen Park district said they heard the shots and the roaring of the automobile motor.

December Pension Checks in Mail Soon

Confederate Pensioners to Receive Money For Christmas

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—December pension checks are being prepared for delivery to confederate pensioners, about December 22, according to state auditor J. Oscar Humphreys. This is to give the people their pension money for Christmas, Mr. Humphreys said.

Good Fellow Fund Reaches \$200; Last Year's Was \$300

Further Donations Should Be Given to Any of Four Committees

SURVEY THE NEEDY

Mrs. Arch Moore Will Receive Reports of Destitute Children

The first complete report of the Good Fellows club shows a total of \$200 in gifts against \$175 on the first report last year and a final total of about \$300 in 1929.

The surveyors, teams have practically completed their personal solicitation, but donors are requested to hand their gifts to any of the four men who have been active in the drive. These are: Mark Smyth, Kendall Lemley, Robert Wilson and Carter Johnson.

Names and addresses of children known to be destitute should be turned in to Mrs. Arch Moore, who is again supervising the buying of gifts for the Good Fellow club. An effort will be made to see that every child is remembered this Christmas time.

The club's activities will be devoted only to those youngsters whose circumstances make it certain that without outside help they will be forgotten this Christmas. Persons who know of such cases, should report them to Mrs. Moore, and assist in obtaining full facts as to their needs.

List of Donors In yesterday's Star was published the list of donors to the canvassing team of Robert Wilson and Carter Johnson. Added to that is the following list, being those reported today by the team of Kendall Lemley and Mark Smyth:

- Arthur A. Gisson \$5.00
- Lloyd Spencer 1.00
- Rdy Stephenson 1.00
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- Lyle Webb 1.00
- John Dawson 1.00
- Dorsey McRae 1.00
- C. G. McRae 1.00
- Hayes McRae 1.00
- W. R. Miller 1.00
- Earl H. White 1.00
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- Raymond Robins 1.00
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- Weltman Millinery 1.00
- Tom Wardlow 1.00
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- J. A. Kennedy 1.00
- Gus Bernier 1.00
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- E. M. McWilliams 1.00
- P. J. Drake 1.00
- Theo P. Witt 1.00
- Montgomery Ward & Co. 1.00
- N. W. Danty 1.00
- W. K. Lemley 1.00
- Mrs. W. K. Lemley 1.00

Nurse Called in Major's Trial



Miss Grace Brandon, army stenographer at Brooks Field, Texas, has been called as one of the star witnesses in the trial at Kansas City of Major Charles A. Shepard, army doctor who is accused of murdering his wife with poison at Fort Riley, Kan., last June. The prosecution charges that the major killed his wife because of his infatuation with Miss Brandon.

John J. Raskob, Jr. Is Married Friday

Son of National Democratic Committee Man Weds School Friend

NORTH CHELMSFORD, Mass.—(P)—John J. Raskob, Jr., son of the Democratic National Committee man, was married Friday morning to Miss Mildred Aaronson of New Haven, Conn.

The ceremony was performed in the rectory of the St. John's Catholic church.

Secrecy surrounded the wedding, although the parents of the groom, and the mother of the bride were present.

Young Raskob, was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School last June. While he was a student there he met Miss Aaronson, who was employed as a secretary in a New Haven brokerage office.

Upon the return from their honeymoon the couple will occupy a two room apartment here, temporarily it was announced.

State Funeral For Sen. L. S. Overman

Senator to Be Buried at His Home in North Carolina

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Lee S. Overman, who died Thursday night, will be given a state funeral. The body will be carried to the state capital, Raleigh, Friday night at 8 o'clock and after the services there will be shipped to Salisbury, N. C., the Senator's home, for burial, Saturday.

The Senate announced plans to adjourn at noon Friday in respect to Senator Overman.

North Arkansas Railroad Fights Motor Bus Lines

Rivalry Between Railroad, Motor Truck and Motor Bus Growing More Noticeable—North Arkansas Road in Bitter Fight to Finish

HARRISON—(P)—Increased competition by motor freight and bus lines in territory served by the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad has precipitated one of the bitterest fights between rail and motorized carriers since initiation of motorized transportation on a large scale in Arkansas.

The natural rivalry between the railroad and the bus and motor truck, growing more noticeable over the country, has waxed and waned in Arkansas during recent years with indifference.

Lieut.-Gov. Wilson Outlines Measures Regulating Banks

Urges Caution, and Says Public Anger Should Be Guarded Against

NEXT LEGISLATURE

President of Senate Tells Rotarians What State Should Expect

Bank regulations probably including the prohibition of chain banking, the aid of any one county are virtually certain to be proposed in the next session legislature, which opens next month, Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Wilson, of Camden, told Hope Rotary club Friday morning at the hotel Barlow.

Mr. Wilson explained that he was speaking unofficially, merely as president of the next state senate and as spokesman for the administration. He treated the banking question with caution, urging that the reaction of the popular mind to the closing of many banks throughout the state this month was almost certain to be measures that would prove disastrous to sound banking in the future.

"I know," he said, "that there are people who are crying for the kind of some bankers. And I know of radical legislation affecting all banks which will probably be introduced in the next General Assembly. The passage of much of this would certainly be unwise."

Against Chain Banks "Personally, I have in mind a probable solution to the public bill similar to the law in effect here, which would forbid chain banking except within the limits of each county."

"It might also be advisable to limit the reserve requirement from 10 per cent to 20 per cent. In addition, might require state banks to hold 25 per cent of their deposits in cash or near equivalent."

But he had heard of a proposal said to be going before the next legislature which would make a strong effort to maintain a 60 per cent reserve. Banks, which exist by reason of their ability to make money through loans out of their funds, would be unable to do business on that basis.

Lieutenant Governor-Elect Wilson also mentioned the administration plan to reorganize the state government, which would create only 10,000 departments in place of 92, as a present.

Economy Program He said that the next General Assembly would make a strong effort to economize on current expenses. The senate, he said, planned to employ only 49 clerks, instead of 84 as in 1929. "But most of us did not realize the aggregate of expense in the 1929 legislature until we got to investigating it," he continued. "For one learned that the last house, of which I was a member, bought 132,000 pencils."

Mr. Wilson declared that the rural agricultural and mechanical schools needed expansion funds, and that he favored raising this money "if it can be obtained from current sources of taxation—but not otherwise."

Mr. Wilson headed a list of legislative guests especially gathered for Friday's Rotary club program. With Mr. Wilson from Camden came Dr. H. H. Griffin, Methodist minister, former Hope citizen. Others present were Senator-Elect Lawrence Mitchell, of Prescott, representing the 20th senatorial district (Nevada and Hempstead counties); U. A. Gentry, of Hope, retiring senator of the same district; R. A. Boyett, mayor of Hope; Curtis Cannon, of Hope, representative elected from Hempstead county; and I. L. Pilkinton, of Washington, new Hempstead county representative.

Other guests were: Basil Newton, of Little Rock, former Hope citizen; J. L. Hiler, of the State Experiment Farm; and C. W. Metcalf, of Batesville.

10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

Who likes to shop when a store is jammed to its doors, when the sales girls are tired, when everybody is in a big hurry and when some of the choicest bargains have been sold out?

Nobody, of course. But a lot of people are going to have to do that this Christmas—because they are putting their Christmas shopping off. Do your buying now and escape that last minute rush.

machine. A 20 dollar bill was found
near the machine.

Wanda Fay Anderson
Mary Rose McLaughlin
Hope, Arkansas
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please bring me a wrist watch, a
nita, candy, and frie works, and any
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—E. A. G.

Mrs. D. M. Goodlett and Mrs. Ota Reece of Nashville were shopping in the city yesterday.

Attorney E. B. Kinsworthy of Little Rock was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb.

Mrs. Gray Carrigan, Mrs. H. Stevenson, Mrs. John Robbins, Mrs. S. S. Inn and Miss Grace Hanna were the out of town shoppers in the city yesterday.

Forney E. B. Kinsworthy, Lloyd Egan, Miss Maude Winn and Basil Newton of Little Rock, Mrs. Lucy Dolphide, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Julia Pettigrew and son of Foreman, attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. C. A. Forney-Smith conducted by the Rev. W. P. Harman in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Pankey and daughter of



FRENCH EVENING GLOVES of black suede embroidered with tiny white dots on the back make a charming and acceptable Christmas gift.

Ernest visited with friends in the city yesterday.

The December meeting of the Garland P. T. A. was held on yesterday afternoon at the Garland school. Sixty-five members answered to the roll call and during the business period presided over by the president, Mrs. Dorsey McRae splendid reports were read from the various committees, and the association voted to send five cents per member to the general fund to assist in entertaining the National P. T. A. convention, which will convene in Hot Springs next Spring. A most

MOM'N POP



Job Hunting



COME IN!



Inspiring program was presented by Miss Martha Lee stressing the Spirit of Christmas including two numbers by the Mothers Singing chorus, directed by Mrs. John Welborn with Mrs. C. C. McNeill accompanying. Hilburn Graves gave a beautiful saxophone solo accompanied by his mother. The President's message was read by Miss Catherine Briant, Mrs. W. M. Cantley gave a report from the P. T. A. council and read a paper on the Spirit of Christmas. Mrs. John F. Vesey gave a most interesting talk Books for Christmas giving. Several new members were received, and in the count of mothers present, Miss Harrison's room won the dollar.

"Frat" Queen



At a Board meeting of the Red Cross held on Wednesday afternoon, The county was divided into Districts and a chairman was appointed for each district. New headquarters were secured, and a report was made of the number of needy already assisted and new applications are coming in every day.

Mrs. H. A. West entertained at a beautifully appointed turkey dinner

green holders, the service was of green Fostoria, all symbolic of the approaching Christmas season. The Christmas motif was also stressed in the confections and desert. Covers were laid for Mrs. Willis, Mrs. C. B. Foster, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Harry Lemley, Mrs. Dorsey McRae and Mrs. West.

Miss Irene Arrington, Miss Esther Stevens and Mrs. C. Stevens of Bellevue were shopping in the city yesterday.

Tourists Warned Not to Expect Heat in Parks

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—The fact that several national parks are open throughout the year should not be taken as evidence that summer conditions prevail at all times. Horace M. Albright, director of the National Park Service, said here in warning prospective visitors to prepare adequately for cold weather.

The majority of the all-year parks, he said, are in mountainous country, especially Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant parks in California, Mount Rainier in Washington, and Rocky Mountain in Colorado.

The south rim of the Grand Canyon, while milder in climate than the parks just mentioned, occasionally is visited by snow flurries.

Friend Relates Lincoln's Joke About Cold Weather

FRANKLIN, Ind., (U.P.)—The winters are getting warmer, according to Raymond H. Seller, editor of the Franklin Star, who relates the following story of Abraham Lincoln, as told by Col. Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of the Lincoln tomb at Springfield, Ill., a personal acquaintance of the martyred President.

"Lincoln was stopping at a country hotel one sub-zero night while on his circuit. The room assigned him was unheated and the bed had few covers. About midnight he could stand no longer and went downstairs to

the stove. The other roomers had preceded him. The group sat in silence until a railroad train-walker stopped at the hotel to warm. He was covered with snow and his long beard bristled with icicles.

"What room did they assign you?" Lincoln asked.

California Bigamist Reviews His Conquest

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., (U.P.)—Norman A. L. Flood, 40, reflects nowadays on his fatal attraction for women while serving a one-to-10-year sentence for bigamy.

"I guess I've got it," Flood says. "I can remember 20 wives and 400 sweethearts, and I've forgotten some of them."

According to Flood, the way to get women is to make them believe "you want them for pals as well as sweethearts."

College Class Outlaws Members That Drink

FALEIGH, N. C., (U.P.)—The sophomore class of N. C. State College here has outlawed drinking of liquor by its members. Class President James E. Stroupe said they did not solve the whisky problem on the campus but took a forward step in the ex-

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termination of drinking. "There is evidence of much drinking on the campus," Stroupe said, "and the sophomore class will endeavor to pioneer in the outlawing of students who persist in breaking the 18th amendment."

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Many Beautiful Song and Dance Numbers

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JACK HOLT in
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—Saturday—
Double Program
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In
DEVILS TOWER
Also
CHINA BOUND
And
Tarzan The Tiger
10c and 25c

When delegates of men's and women's fraternities held their annual convocation at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., recently, they chose as convocation queen charming Bettina L. Bench, above, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Bettina last year was selected as one of the six prettiest girls at Wesleyan.

yesterday at her home on West Division street honoring her guests, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Chas. B. Foster, of Shreveport. The dining table was covered with a green cloth, centered with a green crystal bowl of lovely red roses, flanked with red tapers in

What MISSOURI PACIFIC LINES Means to the STATE OF ARKANSAS

Miles of Railway in Arkansas	1,725.62
Number of Employees in Arkansas	9,000
Average Annual Payroll in Arkansas	\$12,000,000.00
Annual Purchases Made in Arkansas	\$6,427,485.00
Taxes Paid (1929) in Arkansas	\$1,540,618.89

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HOOKS & SLIDES

by William Braucher

Looking for Ivory
 The Phils sold Lester Sweet to the Cubs for cash. They didn't probably because of the money of the football business. The Phils sold Lester Sweet to the Cubs for cash. They didn't probably because of the money of the football business. The Phils sold Lester Sweet to the Cubs for cash. They didn't probably because of the money of the football business.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
 SANDY WIENER, Bill Tilson's tennis protegee, won his letter at Yale this year, appearing in the Harvard game a few minutes before the first half ended. Earl Sande, your jockey friend, who sings a mean tenor, gave a recital the other evening before the Kiwanis Club at Alexandria, Va. Wonder if Earl "found" his voice singing to those horses he rode. The way they ran Earl must have sung basso profundo. Wild Bill Mehlforn again has been omitted from the list of those selected to play in the qualifying matches of the Ryder cup tournament. Bill doesn't seem to get along with the big shots of the P. G. A. He's playing a series of matches in Japan this winter.

Smiled on His Way
 Fact that Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Phillies, smiled on his way to a tail-end of the season to confirm that rumor. There is an argument between the Phillies and the shortstop over the subject of transportation to the Pacific coast, where Bartell lives. It seems to be one of Mr. Dreyfuss' habits to trade men to the Phillies when they argue with him about money. Last year, after a salary difference, Barney sent Burleigh Grimes to the Braves, and it appeared for a time that Grimes had been submerged. The Braves, however, sent him to the Cardinals, and Burleigh cashed in. Grims Wright was punished by being sent to Brooklyn, but a year later he turned around and made the team that almost won the National League flag. Kiki Cuyler was sent to the Cubs, then a fourth place team. The outlook wasn't bright for either Grimes, Wright or Bartell, but the baseball fates

smiled on all three after Barney sent 'em down the river.
Different Handling
 THERE are different ways of handling ball players. Dreyfuss rules his Ivory charges rather rigidly and is not a man to be argued with. Cleveland provides a contrast. When Earl Averill cranked his flivver at the close of the 1930 campaign and bundled up the wife and kids for the trip back to Snohomish, Wash., General Manager Billy Evans handed him a check which included a bonus for gallantry in action. "What a man!" said Averill when he read the figures on the check. "That's not my money you're getting," replied Evans. "That's from the big boss (Alva Bradley, president of the club)."

Letters to Santa Claus

Saratoga, Ark.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a tractor and a ball. I'm a little boy nine years old and I'm in the second grade.
 Your little friend,
 Harvey Stanton.

Columbus, Ark.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl and live near Columbus. Please bring me a toy fountain pen and a sack of all day suckers. I am very smart.
 Your little friend,
 Mamie Jackson.

Fulton, Ark.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl and live near Fulton. Please bring me a basketball and a sack of candy, nuts and fruit, a book, lots of fire works.
 Your little friend,
 Margaret Maurice Thomas.

Fulton, Ark.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 For Christmas I want a fountain pen, a story book, candy, nuts and fruit and fire works.
 Your little friend,
 Willie Madge Calhoon.

Fulton, Ark.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 For Christmas I want an air gun, and a wagon. Don't forget my sister, Louise, bring her a doll and cradle, French harp, a big rubber doll. Lots of candy, nuts, fireworks and fruits.
 Your little friend,
 Eunice Calhoon.

Hope, Ark.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl almost 1 year old. I am a good little girl. I don't cry at night and I stay with grandma every day while mother teaches school. If you can please bring me a little red rocker and a doll. Don't forget

MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

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PRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Grandma, bring her something nice. Your little friend, Dorothy June Wilson.

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 I am a very good little boy. I go to school at Rocky Mound. I am in the first grade. Santa, for Christmas I want you to please bring me a big ball, a road tractor, a man's watch, a little car, and all kinds of fruits and fire works and that will be all for this time.
 Your little friend,
 John Alvin Pugh.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 3 years old. I am a good little girl. I help my mother all I can. For Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of black shoes, a big ball and a little doll and all kinds of fruits and candies.
 Your little friend,
 Alma Dean Purdie.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 11 years old. For Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a ring, a box of handkerchiefs and all kinds of fruits, candies and fire works.
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 Your little friend,
 Villa Pickard.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school every day, and I am in the second grade. Santa I would like for you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes a doll trunk, and a pretty ring. Don't forget my mother and daddy. I will be a good little girl.
 Your little friend,
 Verna Mae Gunn.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a little doll, nuts, candies and fruits of all kinds.
 Your little friend,
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 I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a doll bed, fire crackers, a little wicker rocking chair and all kinds of fruits, nut and candy.
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 Ruth Breed.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy and in the fifth grade. I go to school at Oak Grove. I want you to bring me a knife, pair of gloves, air gun and all kinds of fire works, fruit nuts and candy.
 Your little friend,
 Ruel Mullins.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy nine years old please bring me a chair, wrist watch, a pair of pants to wear with my boots, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks.
 Your little friend,
 Lelan Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl ten years of age, go to school and study very hard. Santa I want you to bring me for Christmas a pair of beads, a sleepy doll, and a box of water colors, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy.
 Your little friend,
 Mary Lou Callier.

Dear Santa Claus:
 We are two little girls six and seven years old. Santa we have been good little girls this year. We want you to bring us a little set of dishes, a doll and doll buggy and some doll clothes, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy.
 Your little friend,
 Betty Jang and Ruth Slaggs.

Alabama Relies on These Huskies in Coast Game



Reputed by football experts to be two of the outstanding tackles in the country, Captain "Foots" Clement, left, and Freddie Shington, right, an All-America choice on several teams this year, will show their wares when Alabama meets Washington State College, Pacific Coast Conference champs, in the annual east-west football classic at the Pasadena Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Shington and Clement each weigh 215 pounds, are six feet two inches tall, and are two of the principal reasons why opponents were able to make only eight first downs through the Alabama line in as many games.

go to school at Thelstnut Hill, my teacher's name is Miss Emma Phillips. Santa please don't forget her bring her lots of things. I want a pair of skates a pair of stockings, new dress, fruits nuts and candies.
 Your little friend,
 Gladys Astin.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the first grad, I go to Honey Bend school, my teacher's name is Mr. Barr. I want you to bring me a doll, doll bed and a wrist watch and some fruits, nuts and candies.
 Your little friend,
 Lola Watkins.

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Holidays Are Their Birthdays



Holidays mean more than just that in the home of Mrs. Leo F. Wiesman of Cincinnati, for they also represent the birthdays of her three children. Wanda, 6, was born on Armistice Day in 1924; Russell, 2, was born on the Fourth of July in 1928, and Baby Clyde, shown here in his mother's arms in his first photo, was born on last Thanksgiving Day.

By Blosser



Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy ten years old. I want you to bring me a knife, a pair of gloves and fire works, candy, nets and fruits of all kinds.
 Your little friend,
 Herbert Manning.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a pair of beads, a ring a little comb and a little wrist watch.
 Your little friend,
 Coreen Dixon.

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Dear Santa Claus:
 For Christmas I want a fountain pen, a story book, candy, nuts and fruit and fire works.
 Your little friend,
 Willie Madge Calhoon.

Dear Santa Claus:
 For Christmas I want an air gun, and a wagon. Don't forget my sister, Louise, bring her a doll and cradle, French harp, a big rubber doll. Lots of candy, nuts, fireworks and fruits.
 Your little friend,
 Eunice Calhoon.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl and live near Columbus. Please bring me a toy fountain pen and a sack of all day suckers. I am very smart.
 Your little friend,
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 I am a little girl and live near Fulton. Please bring me a basketball and a sack of candy, nuts and fruit, a book, lots of fire works.
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